



**Iowa Department of Public Health**  
Protecting and Improving the Health of Iowans

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RESCIND THE MARCH 5, 2020 TEMPORARY NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)  
MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

To: Healthcare Providers and Laboratorians

From: Gerd Clabaugh, Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health and  
Caitlin Pedati, MD, MPH Medical Director/State Epidemiologist

Re: Designation of **positive and negative** Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) laboratory results  
as immediately electronically reportable.

Date Issued: March 19, 2020

Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 1.3 (139A), I, as the director of the Iowa Department of Public Health, temporarily designate **positive and negative** results for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing as reportable in Iowa. This designation will begin on March 19, 2020 and remain in place until December 31, 2020.

All Iowa health care providers and public, private, and hospital laboratories are required to immediately report all positive and negative Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing results to the department. Reports must be made electronically through the Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS) when a facility has electronic transmission capabilities, otherwise reports can be faxed to 515-281-5698.

  
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IDPH DIRECTOR

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IDPH MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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**641-13 (139A,141A) Reportable communicable and infectious diseases.** Reportable communicable and infectious diseases are those listed in Appendix A. The director may also designate any disease, poisoning or condition or syndrome temporarily reportable for the purpose of a special investigation.

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